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ant: Paul M. Cosenza

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Total Claims

0

\$0

Independent

20

24

\$0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a further extension of time, to and including June 30, 2004 (three months), an extension of time until May 30, 2004 (two months) having been previously obtained.

\$265

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$265

A check for \$265 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted.

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